FISCAL NOTE

SB 104 - HB 967

February 16, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Exempts nurses from civil liability when such nurse volunteers services without compensation to a medical clinic offering patients free care except when the nurse's actions constitute gross negligence or willful misconduct.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumption:

• The provisions of the bill are found in Tenn. Code Ann. §63-6-708 for anyone licensed by the boards of the healing arts. This bill specifies the exemption to a registered nurse, practical nurse, nurse practitioner, or advanced practice nurse.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director